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Re: New U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Udo Emil Frank

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Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 13 pages specification, 3 pages (20) claims, 1 page abstract, and 2 pages {5 figures), drawings in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of November 6, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 102 51 635.9-33.
3. Filing fees will be submitted with a subsequent submission.

Respectfully,

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